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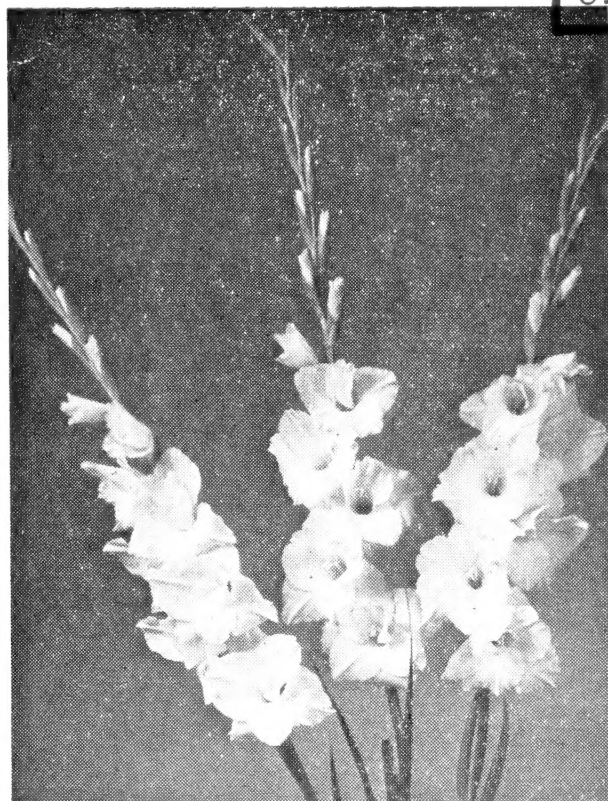
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*Leading Lady*

GLADFAN GARDENS

*"HOME OF LEADING LADY"*



H. W. JOHNSTON

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VOLANT, PA.

## TERMS

Cash with order. Please no orders for less than \$2.00. No orders accepted for bulblets after April 1st.

Bulbs will be shipped after danger of freezing has passed unless your order states otherwise.

All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. Our bulbs have been state inspected and our aim is to send out top quality bulbs and true to name.

We cannot guarantee or be responsible for growth or harvest of bulbs.

Where a variety is listed at 2-.20 etc., that is 2 bulbs for twenty cents and will not be sold in less amounts. Five bulbs will be sold at the ten rate, ten will be sold at eight times the single price.

Extras are always included in each order, amount depending on the size of the order.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the increase in costs we are forced to cut down on our mailing list.

We will only mail our catalog to those on our mailing list from whom we have received orders for bulbs within the last two years, unless you request that you still want our catalog.

## JOIN A GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

If you are interested in glads you should join one of the societies that is nearest you.

By becoming a member of one of these societies you will receive publications that have information on all subjects on the growing of gladiolus.

The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society would like to have you join our State Society. Annual dues \$1.00. We affiliate with the following societies:

The New England Gladiolus Society

Annual dues—\$2.00

Publications: 6 Magazines and a Year Book.

The North American Gladiolus Society

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Publications: Quarterly Bulletin

Canadian Gladiolus Society

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Publication: Yearbook

Membership in the above four Societies all for \$4.25 by joining up through the Pennsylvania Society.

For information write to Harvey D. Fleischer, Secy, 712 19th Street, Beaver Falls, Pa.

This year The Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society will hold two shows. Dates not set yet.

Regional Show at the Conservatory, Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Annual Show at Grove City, Pa.

## QUANTITY PRICES— NOT PREPAID

Prices indicated are per 100 F.O.B., Volant, Pa. or Mercer, Pa. Twenty-five bulbs of the same size and variety will be sold at the 100 rate. Bulblets will be sold at 1 pint at the quart rate, and we use dry measure. 250 bulbs at 1000 rate.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Bulblets per Qt.
<b>BURMA</b>	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	1.50	4.50
<b>CORONA</b>	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00	2.00
<b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN</b>	7.00	6.00	4.50	3.50	2.50	2.00	6.00
<b>LEADING LADY</b>	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.50	3.50	2.00	
per 1000	50.00	45.00	35.00	28.00	20.00	12.00	6.00
						Pk.	35.00
						Bu.	125.00
<b>SILVER WINGS</b>	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	12.00
<b>SPOTLIGHT</b>	9.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	10.00

### Bulblets by the quart:

Beacon, Bit of Heaven, Gold Dust, High Finance, Jeanie, Lavender Queen,  
Margaret Beaton, Mercury, Mohawk, Rosa VanLima ..... \$1.50 quart  
Ethel Cave Cola, Lady Jane, Mother Kadel, Ogarita, Pink Radiance .. \$2.00 quart  
Red Charm ..... \$4.00 quart

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## SUGGESTIONS

We suggest that you soak all your bulbs before planting. With a little pre-caution you should not have any trouble with thrip.

We recommend the use of Lysol or New Improved Ceresan for the treating of bulbs.

### LYSOL TREATMENT

Use 1 teaspoonful to 1 quart of water, soaking bulbs and bulblets for 3 hours, allow to drain for 30 minutes and plant while still wet.

### NEW IMPROVED CERESAN TREATMENT

Use 1 ounce N. I. C. in 3 gallons of water, 3 teaspoon Grasselli Spreader Sticker or 3 teaspoon Dreft. Mix together making a paste and then add water. Do not use hands to stir. Soak bulbs 15 minutes and bulblets 30 minutes stir several times while treating. Bulbs and bulblets must be planted same day.

After your plants are about 6 inches high we suggest that you spray or dust them every ten days or two weeks.

### DDT SPRAY

1 rounded teaspoonful DDT (50%) ½ teaspoonful Dreft, 1 gallon water. Dusting use a 5% DDT dust which has been used the past year with good results.

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
<b>ABIGAIL</b> (Myers) (366) This variety is somewhat like Minuet in color, but holds more open and is earlier and taller.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
<b>ABU HASSAN</b> (378) A deep violet blue, about the color of Pelegrina	2	.30	.20	.10	Pkg. .25
<b>ADORATION</b> (466) Early pink orchid with a creamy throat.	1	1.50 any size			
<b>ALGONQUIN</b> (Palmer) (536) Brilliant scarlet with large open blooms.	2 10	.20 .80	5-.25 .50	.30	pkg. .25
<b>ANNAMAE</b> (Pommert) (400) Early pure white, a nice cut flower.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .25
<b>ASTRID</b> (Jack) (560) Clear medium rose that will open about 6 ruffled blooms.	1	.75	.50	.35	.05
<b>BEAUTY'S BLUSH</b> (Fischer) (440) As the name suggests it is a blush white with a sparkling pink undertone. A seedling of Margaret Beaton it seems to have inherited the vigorous tall growth of that variety.	1	.50	.35	.25	10-.25
<b>BEACON</b> (Palmer) (436) Clear bright scarlet with large cream blotch.	2 10	.15 .75			pkg. .25
<b>BETTY'S CHOICE</b> (Harris) (362) A ruffled rosy mauve with cream blotch.	1	.40	.30	.20	.04
<b>BIG TOP</b> (Rich) (541) Immense light pink with small carmine feather.	2 10	.30 1.20			25-.25
<b>BIRCH RED</b> (552) Pure medium red. Opens 7 on a 19 bud flower head. Very nice.	1	2.00	1.25	.75	5-.50
<b>BIT OF HEAVEN</b> (Crow) (320) Beautiful orange color, a good cut flower, medium size florets.	2 10	.15 .75			pkg. .25
<b>BITTERSWEET</b> (Troyer) (422) Bittersweet orange with purple throat. Very nice, something you will like.	1	.30	.20	.12	10-.20
<b>BLACK CHERRY</b> (554) A giant black-red that will open up to 9 6-inch blooms on a 24 inch flowerhead.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	.40
<b>BLACK OPAL</b> (Errey) (354) Dark red, one of the darkest reds, very good.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .20
<b>BLUE BEAUTY</b> (Pfitzer) (476) Medium blue, one of the best in its color.	2 10	.20 .80	2-.12 .50	2-.10 .40	pkg. .25
<b>BLUE LAGOON</b> (Snyder) (478) Medium blue with a lighter upper throat.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.12
<b>BOISE BELLE</b> (Roberts) (343) Very ruffled blooms of a stunning combination of yellow and pink.	1		2.00	1.00	.25
<b>BOLDFACE</b> (Evans) (533) Deep salmon pink with black red brush mark on clean white throat. Holds 8 5½-inch blooms open on a tall spike.	1	2.50	1.75	1.25	.25

		Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
<b>BOLERO</b> (Leffingwell) (525) Ruffled heavy-textured smoky orange with deep red blotch. We like this one.	2 10	.30 1.20	.20 .80	.12 .50		
<b>BUCKEYE BRONZE</b> (Wilson) (490) Smoky bronze. Very good.	2 10	.25 1.00				pkg. .25
<b>BURMA</b> (Palmer) (562) Deep rose red with lighter throat, heavily ruffled. Very nice.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50		.25	pkg. .25
<b>CHERRY JAM</b> (Zimmer) (543) The deep salmon color of this with a striking cherry blotch on lower petals attracts a lot of attention. Holds about 8 ruffled blooms open.	1	.25	.15	.10		
<b>CHIEF PONTIAC</b> (Snyder) (524) Clear deep orange scarlet shading deeper in throat.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00		.35
<b>CONNECTICUT YANKEE</b> (Schnetsky) (441) Attractive light pink with an orange-scarlet throat blotch.	1	1.00	.75	.50		.10
<b>CORONA</b> (Palmer) (560) Large creamy white with rose picoted edge. A very good cut flower.	2 10	.20 .80	2-.15 .60			pkg. .20
<b>COVENTRY</b> (Glass) (511) Attractive color of a rich yellow with contrasting feather of carmine.	1	.75	.50	.25		
<b>COVER GIRL</b> (LaSalle) (542) Very tall spike with a large number of medium pink blooms open. A good grower.	1	.25	.15	.10		pkg. .25
<b>CRACKER JACK</b> (Allen) (422) A medium height grower, orange yellow color and a strawberry throat blotch.	1	.35	.25	.15		pkg. .25
<b>CRINKLE CREAM</b> (Ellis) (410) Ruffled light yellow, very nice.	1	.15	.10	2-.10		pkg. .25
<b>DAISY MAE</b> (Lins-Ruble) (420) Pink orange with a cherry throat mark.	1	.35	.20	.12		pkg. .25
<b>DAWN GLOW</b> (Jack) (560) Heavily ruffled light rose pink with florets up to 6 inches.	1	.60	.40	.25		
<b>DIEPPE</b> (Hassall) (432) Deep salmon red with deeper blotch. Very popular.	1	.25	.20	.10		pkg. .25
<b>DONELLA</b> (Wright) (340) A new very early pink with white throat.	1	.35	.25	.12		pkg. .35
<b>DREAM CASTLE</b> (Lins) (440) This variety presents a ribbon of color with up to 10 florets open of a light pink shade and a creamy colored throat.	1	.50	.35	.20		10-.40
<b>DUSTY MILLER</b> (Elliott) (486) A smoky old rose having a light red blotch with cream pencilling. This is one of the best new smokies.	1	.25	.15	2-.15		pkg. .25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
<b>ELIZABETH THE QUEEN</b> Beautiful ruffled lavender with darker lines in throat. Most popular lavender.	2 10	.20 .80	.15 .60	.25	pkg. .25
<b>ETHEL CAVE COLE</b> (Cave) (440) Large light pink flecks sometimes. One of the best in this class, a good cut flower.	2 10	.20 .80	3-.20 .60	.25	pkg. .25
<b>EVANGELINE</b> (Palmer) (560) Beautiful light rose with creamy yellow throat. Holds 10 open on a 30 inch flower head. Winner of many awards. Very nice.	1	5.00 any size. With each bulb may be purchased 12 bulblets for \$5.00.			
<b>FIREBRAND</b> (Butt) (452) Medium shade of red with white lines on lower petals.	1	.15	.10	2-.12	pkg. .25
<b>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE</b> (Harris) (500) New ruffled glistening white. Considered one of the best whites to come out of Canada.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.50
<b>FLYING FORTRESS</b> (Wilson) (580) A beautiful shade of soft lavender gray with small attractive blotch. One of the best smokies. We like this one very much.	1	.50	.35	.25	10-.25
<b>GOLDEN ARROW</b> (Pruitt) (510) Clear light yellow, good propagator.	1	1.00			2-.25
<b>GOLD DUST</b> (Pfitzer) (412) Deep early yellow.	2 10	.15 .70	2-.10 .40	.25	pkg. .20
<b>GOLDEN DRAGON</b> (Snyder) (410) Tall medium yellow with throat flushed amber.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.20
<b>GOLDEN STATE</b> (Wheeler) (512) Large deep yellow, one of the best.	1	.25	.20	2-.25	pkg. .25
<b>GRATITUDE</b> (Fischer) (424) Salmon-orange with a sharp yellow throat.	1	.25	.15	.10	10-.25
<b>HIGH FINANCE</b> (Wilson) (580) Smokey light orange-gray with cream throat blotch. Tall grower, late.	2 10	.20 .80	2-.15 .50	.25	pkg. .25
<b>H. R. HANCOCK</b> (Both) (462) Clear cherry-rose with creamy white throat.	1	.25	.15	.10	25-.25
<b>HUNTRESS</b> (Jack) (466) Early ruffled lavender.	1	.40	.30	.20	10-.25
<b>JEANIE</b> (Pruitt) (430) Clear pink with white midribs and yellow throat.	2 10	.15 .65	3-.15 .40	5-.15 .25	pkg. .25
<b>KING ALFRED</b> (Hobbs) (532) Orange-salmon with cream blotch. Opens six on a tall spike.	1	.75	.50	.25	.07
<b>KESTREL</b> (Palmer) (430) Light orange with creamy throat.	1	.25	.20	2-.25	pkg. .25
<b>KING LEAR</b> (Palmer) (470) Ruffled purple.	2 10	.15 .65			pkg. .20



	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
<b>KLONDIKE</b> (Snyder) (412) Deep yellow that opens 8 blooms on a tall spike.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.10
<b>LADRONE</b> (Palmer) (433) Called an improved Beacon with the outer petal color a rosy tone.	1	1.00	.50	.25	
<b>LADY JANE</b> (Lake) (406) Cream with yellow lips, a good commercial.	2 10	.20 .80	3-.20 .50	.30	pkg. .20
<b>LADY LUCK</b> (Harris) (430) Peaches and cream sport of Picardy.	1	.15	.10	2-.10	25-.25
<b>LADY MARION</b> (White) (466) A beautiful soft rose-lavender that grows to a height of 65 in. with 10 open on a 33 in. flowerhead.	1	4.00	3.00	2.00	.50
<b>LAVENDER PRINCE</b> (LaSalle) (466) A seedling of King Arthur, a little lighter shade of lavender. We like this one. Nice spikes from small bulbs.	1	.25	.15	2-.20	10-.25
<b>LAVENDER QUEEN</b> (Arenius) (366) Deep violet lavender with some flecking. A good cut glad.	2 10	.20 .80			pkg. .25
<b>LEADING LADY</b> (Johnston) (506) Creamy white sport of Picardy with yellow throat. Still winner of many Grand Champions and blue ribbons at the shows. You can't beat Leading Lady.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.25	pkg.-.25
<b>LIPSTICK</b> (Balentine) (441) A very nice light pink with a rosy red lipstick blotch. We like this one.	1	.20	.12	2-.15	pkg. .25
<b>LUCKY</b> (Jack) (366) A clear Lavender with small cream throat.	1	.75	.50	.25	10-.35
<b>MARGARET BEATON</b> (Twomey) (501) Beautiful large white with orange scarlet blotch in throat.	2 10	.15 .65			pkg. .20
<b>MARGARET WOOD</b> (Marshall) (570) Deep wine purple. Tall spikes should make a good cut flower.	1	.40	.30	.20	10-.35
<b>MARTHA DEANE</b> (Guilles) (410) A light yellow with almost inconspicuous red spears in the throat.	1	1.00	.50	.30	10-.60
<b>MAURRIE TREVAN</b> (Both) (454) New black red from Australia. Makes large florets on a long flowerhead.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.15
<b>MERCURY</b> (Lins) (436) Clear vermillion red. A very strong grower.	2	.20			
<b>MID-AMERICA</b> (Knierim) (550) A very strong growing brilliant light red. Winner of many awards.	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
<b>MIGHTY MONARCH</b> (Butt) (552) A big tall medium red.	1	.75	.50	.25	5-.25
<b>MOHAWK</b> (Dr. Stevens) (454) Deep maroon, tall spikes.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg. .25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
<b>MOTHER KADEL</b> (Kadel) (410) Medium yellow, a good cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00			pkg. .25
<b>MOUNTAIN GEM</b> (Requa) (436) A pretty scarlet with a faint white picoted edge.	1	.50	.35	.25	5-.25
<b>MYRNA FAY</b> (Lines) (466) Orchid lavender shading to light rosy blotch. Strong propagator.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10-.40
<b>OCTOBER SUNSHINE</b> (Quackenbush) (420) Beautiful light orange shading to a yellow throat. Should make a good cut flower.	1	1.00	.70	.50	.10
<b>OGARITA</b> (Wilson) (532) Rose salmon with cream throat, one of the tallest growing glads.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg. .30
<b>OKLAHOMA</b> (Wilson) (390) Beautiful lilac gray with creamy throat. Good propagator.	1	.40	.30	.20	10-.20
<b>ORANGE GOLD</b> (Marshall) (422) Clear rich orange gold. We like the color of this one. Should make a good cut flower.	1	.25	.15	.10	10-.25
<b>PASTEL</b> (Both) (480) Color a rosy gray with petals edged blue. A very pretty pastel colored smoky on a nice spike.	1	.25	.20	.10	10-.20
<b>PATROL</b> (Palmer) (316) Clear lively apricot with yellow throat.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.50
<b>PEGGY</b> (West) (366) Clear light lavender that opens 6 on a tall straight spike. Good propagator.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	.20
<b>PERSIAN BEAUTY</b> (Knierim) (586) Color is Persian lilac blending out to rose taupe with a silvery gray edge on all petals. This is a sport of R. B.	1	1.50	1.00	.75	.15
<b>PERSONALITY</b> (Butts) (542) Huge light rose pink, grows tall and holds 8 open.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.50
<b>PHANTOM BEAUTY</b> (Bastian) (540) Clear light pink with many blooms open at a time.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
<b>PINK CHARM</b> (LaSalle) (542) A solid medium pink with a decided waxy appearance. Color darkens deep in the throat. We like the color of this one, should be a good cut flower.	1	.50	.35	.25	10-.40
<b>PINK RADIANCE</b> (Quackenbush) (440) Light pink, one of the best pink cut flowers.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .60	.40	pkg. .25
<b>PORCELAIN BLUE</b> (Rich) (478) Pansy-blue with a clean creamy white throat feather.	1	.75			5-.25

	Per	Large	Med.	Small	Bulblets
<b>PURPLE SUPREME</b> (Wilson) (470) Tall purple with silver edge on petals, with many florets open.	2 10	.25 1.00	3-.25 .50		pkg. .25
<b>RED CHARM</b> (Butt) (452) Medium dark red with a deeper throat. A good cut flower.	2 10	.25 1.00	4-.25 .50	.30	pkg. .25
<b>RED CHERRY</b> (Roberts) (450) A medium cherry red with slightly darker throat. A good propagator and early.	1	1.00	.60	.40	2-.25
<b>RUFFLED NIGHT</b> (Rich) (454) Clear ruffled black red with small pencil lines on the throat petals.	1	1.50	1.20	.75	4-.50
<b>ROSA VAN LIMA</b> (Pfitzer) (460) Light rose pink, one of the best early pinks.	2 10	.15 .75			pkg. .20
<b>SALMAN'S GLORY</b> (Salman) (507) A rich creamy white with a striking red blotch with a yellow edge.	1	.20	.15	.10	
<b>SIBONEY</b> (Allen) (566) A clear medium lavender self blending a little deeper in the throat. Will open 8-6 to 7 in. florets on a long flower head. This is one of the best new lavenders.	1	2.50	1.75	1.25	.25
<b>SILVER WINGS</b> (Ritsema) (500) White sport of Picardy, it is somewhat whiter than Leading Lady.	1 10	.20 1.60	.12 .90	2-.12 .40	pkg. .25
<b>SNOW PRINCESS</b> (Pfitzer) (400) Large milky white with light cream throat. One of the best early commercial whites.	2	.15	3-.15	3-.10	
<b>SPIC &amp; SPAN</b> (Carlson) (432) Ruffled deep pink winner of many ribbons. One of the best new glads.	1	1.75	1.50	1.25	.20
<b>SPARKS</b> (Glass) (507) Pale yellow with striking feathers of carmine.	1	1.00	.60	.40	10-.50
<b>SPOTLIGHT</b> (Palmer) (413) Clear medium yellow with small scarlet blotch. One of our favorites.	1 10	.20 1.50	2-.20 .75	3-.20 .50	pkg. .25
<b>SPUN GOLD</b> (Palmer) (312) A good deep clear yellow, early should make a good commercial.	1	.75	.50	.25	5-.25
<b>STORMY WEATHER</b> (Barrett) (480) Beautiful lavender grey smoky, called an improved Mother Machree.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	.15
<b>SUMMER GAL</b> (Zimmer) (542) Ruffled geranium pink with rose throat feather. Has won many ribbons.	1	1.50			2-.30
<b>SUN SPOT</b> (Roberts) (417) A lovely combination of apricot buff with a rose spot in throat. Nicely ruffled and will hold 8-6 florets open on a tall stem. Was Grand Champion at the Binghamton 1947 show.	1	1.00	.60	.40	.12

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<b>SUNLIGHT</b> (Spiller) (416) Large ruffled florets light orange shading to a pure golden center.	1	.75	.50	.25	10-.50
<b>TOPFLITE</b> (LaSalle) (560) Beautiful light rosy pink self. Tall grower.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	
<b>TUNIA'S MAHOMET</b> (Both) (580) Deep velvety plum rose with orange scarlet in throat. Novel but beautiful smoky.	1	.35	.25	.15	10-.25
<b>TUT'S BOTH</b> (Both) (422) Deep pastel orange with blue tongue.	1	.35	.25	.15	10-.25
<b>VAGABOND PRINCE</b> (Palmer) (391) Mahogany brown with flame blotch.	2 10	.15 .65	4-.25 .50	.25	pkg. .20
<b>VENIDA</b> (Milo) (460) A beautiful rose colored glad with a cream throat. 8-5 inch ruffled blooms open on a straight spike.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
<b>VICTORY QUEEN</b> (Wilson) (430) Beautiful salmon orange with cream throat. Clear color with no flecking. 6 ruffled blooms open on a tall spike.	1	.50	.35	.20	10-.40
<b>YANKEE LASS</b> (Schnetsky) (440) Sister seedling of Connecticut Yankee. Beautiful shade of light shell pink.	1	2.50	1.50	1.00	.25



## MIXTURE

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